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DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. A. S. GARFITT has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1899. [117]

NOTICE.

THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the District Grand Chapter of Hongkong and South China will be held at MASONIC HALL TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 28th instant, at 6.30 p.m. or 9 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 232.

THE following Particulars of Sale of OWNED LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the 1st inst. or MONDAY, the 1st day of MAY, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th April, 1899. [116]

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of MAY, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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was growing weaker or stronger, went on to say: "If it is growing weaker, all these concessions which have been granted and the very extension of trade will be apt to lead to further trouble in China. Whenever trade goes there goes a natural desire on the part of the Government to whom the traders belong that that trade should be protected. Whenever a railway is made, if that railway is interfered with, if it is not allowed fair play in the working, there will at once come demands to the Government to whose subjects the concession was granted, that they should interfere with and protect the interests of their own subjects." And that is precisely what will happen. If the Chinese Government exhibited the least desire to honestly set its house in order Great Britain would gladly afford it assistance, either in the direction of carrying out Lord CHARLES HERSCHEPSON's plan for the creation of an efficient national army or in any other way that the circumstances of the case might call for, but so long as the Chinese Government deliberately elects to persist in its evil courses assistance on the part of well-wishers will be useless.

We would remind our readers of the choral service to be held at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon:

It was expected that the four prisoners from the hinterland would be brought up, at the Magistrate yesterday morning, but for some reason or other they were held back.

We learn that Mr. Hubbard T. Smith, the U.S. Vice Consul for Kobe, has been ordered to proceed to Canton to take temporary charge of the Consulate there. During the few months that Mr. Smith has been in Kobe, he has taken such an active part in the social life and movement of the port that his departure will excite considerable regret.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

An action for damages for trespass has been filed in H.M. Consular Court at Nagasaki, wherein Mr. Barff is plaintiff and James Smart Clark is defendant. The amount sought to be recovered is 2,000 yen. The case has not yet been set for trial, but it is understood that Mr. Smith has been in Kobe, he has taken such an active part in the social life and movement of the port that his departure will excite considerable regret.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

Information has been received from the Consular representative of Japan in Italy that a small steamer is to be run between Venice and Japan. The service will be monthly, the steamer to leave Venice on the 24th of each month. The port of call on the way to Japan will be Port Said, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.—*Hiroshima News*.

COLONEL URAYAMA, Captain Sakemoto, and Mr. Ariga, who are to represent the Japanese Government at the Disarmament Conference, left Tokyo on the 13th April for Yokohama, and embarked on board the C.P.E. steamer Empress of China, for Vancouver. They are expected to arrive at The Hague two or three days before the opening of the Conference.—*Hiroshima News*.

The first batch of law-breakers from the new territory appeared before Mr. T. Scobie Smith at the Magistrate yesterday morning. Inspector Hanlon and a number of Chinese detectives visited Kowloon city on Saturday night and, entering a gambling house, they arrested seven men, when they found engaged in playing poker. The two keepers of the house were fined \$50 each, and the others \$2 each. Twenty-three men and boys were also charged with gambling at Shauhaipoo and fined.

L'Opinion, a Saigon journal, in noting the arrival of supplies for the Yenan military, says that in view of the critical war it does not think it does "as much" to communicate with the French government, but as evidence of good faith, the French government should be written to on the part of the press.

No anonymous signal communications that have recently appeared in other papers in Europe should be sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is invited. Only supplied for cash. Telegraphic address: Paris—A. O. D. Co. 12.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, April 25th, 1892.

MONDAY next is the date fixed for the coming into operation of the law requiring private chairs to carry lights after the hour of sunset. If, however, the Government endeavours to enforce the law it will cover itself with ridicule, and as there is nothing officials dislike more than to be laughed at we may assume either that the attempt will not be made, or, if it is, that the law will very shortly be allowed to fall into abeyance. Seeing how brilliantly our streets are now illuminated at night, to compel persons proceeding on foot to carry lights is little less absurd than it would be to compel them to carry flags in the day time. Chair traffic of course ranks with foot traffic, and how little occasion there is for the carrying of lights is proved by the fact that no record can be found of any single accident caused by the absence of lights on chairs. Recent occurrences must have convinced the Governor that the body of advisers by whom he is surrounded are not endowed with the gift of infallibility, and His Excellency would reader a service not only to the public but to the Administration of which he is the head if in this matter he would condescend to exercise an independent judgment. His Excellency has been long enough in the colony to see for himself how ridiculous the new law is. In the meantime, however, the owners of private chairs, to be on the safe side, had better provide themselves with lights.

SPEAKING at the London Chamber of Commerce the other day the Duke of Devonshire said that the Government did not desire to precipitate a crisis in China, but that it would endeavour to secure a due share of the unoccupied parts of the world. China can hardly be considered one of the unoccupied parts of the world, strictly speaking. We take the Duke of Devonshire's declaration to mean, however, that while the Government does not desire to precipitate the partition of China, it is there to be partition. England will take her share. This implies some anticipation of partition.

The British Government has gradually come to recognise how weak the Chinese Government really is, weak both in material resources and in morale, and how unworthy and incapable it is of being bolstered up. The recent disturbances in the Kowloon hinterland will no doubt have contributed to the enlightenment of our Government. If China cannot be relied upon to honestly carry out such an agreement as the Kowloon Convention, it may be argued, and rightly, that she is a hopeless case. Every one would like to see China a strong, self-respecting, and progressive power, like Japan, but so far little sign of amendment is to be discovered. The course of events is hastening on towards the ending or ceasing of the Manchu Government, and present indications point to the ending; but then is the consolatory thought that the ending of the Government may mean the meeting of the people. In the recent debate in the House of Commons Sir E. GREY, after propounding the question whether the Chinese Government

had given 1,618 visitors to the City Hall, the number of whom 175 were Europeans.

The return of the number of cases of contagious disease notified as occurring last week is as follows:—Bubonic plague, 10 cases; death; enteric fever, 1 case; pulmonary fever, 1 case; smallpox, 3 cases; 2 deaths.

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